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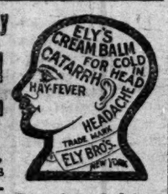

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THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

"Those interested are taking the ground that the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages is wrong per se. If this be true, then there is no question that the Almighty was wrong in commending the use of wine in speaking to his chosen people, and Christ was wrong in making wine at the feast of Galilee and He was wrong in selecting wine and bread to commemorate his death."

The foregoing is a part of a letter sent yesterday from Louisville, Ky., to preachers throughout the country by the National Model License League, through its president, T. M. Gilmore. The letter explains that the object of the league is to have a uniform restrictive saloon license adopted by the states where prohibition is not in force. The letter continues:

"Now, if those interested in the effort to establish prohibition prove to the satisfaction of the American people that Christ did that which was wrong, that Christ committed a sin, and that Christ set a bad example to future generations, then we fear that they will have succeeded (insofar as the American people are concerned) in destroyed the very foundation of the Christian faith.

"The prohibitory laws that are being passed in this country merely prohibit the manufacture and sale, and do not prohibit the purchase and use of alcoholic liquors, and all thinking men know that where a demand exists it will be supplied from some source if the profit justifies the risk in supplying it. Witness the development of the mail order business and moonshine business, and, as shown by the figures of the Internal Revenue Department, the per capita consumption of whisky has not decreased with the spread of prohibition, while the per capita consumption of beer has largely decreased.

"If the Antisaloon League will agree to it, we will favor having an amendment to all prohibitory laws providing a heavy penalty for the purchase of alcoholic beverages or for having them in possession in prohibition territory, and this would mean prohibition.

"The passage of laws will not prevent the use of alcoholic beverages; that is a matter of education and of evolution."

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

BIRTH ON A TRAIN.

The stork made an unseasonable visit in the vicinity of Butler, Pa., Thursday night. While a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was plowing through the snow it suddenly stuck fast, and for 15 hours was unable to move a wheel. Early Friday morning the stork, which had been hovering over the car, brought a baby girl to Mrs. Mary Debeur, of Frost, Pa., who was one of the snow-bound passengers. There was an awful commotion. Only one other woman was on the train, and she declared that Mrs. Debeur must be taken to a physician immediately. The men acted promptly. They tore out a couple of seats from a car and built a sled. Then the woman and baby were placed on cushions, the bell-cord was pulled off and made into harness, and half a dozen men dragged the sled to the nearest farmhouse, three miles away. A doctor who lived near was summoned, and Mrs. Debeur and the baby made as comfortable as possible

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The rigid enforcement of the Georgia prohibition law has resulted in the invention of the "quart party," which is in the nature of a Dutch treat, with a few variations. Each guest is expected to bring with him a quart of something intoxicating and when all have arrived the offerings are placed on the tables and are common property. The topic of conversation is generally the "iniquity of the prohibition law," and frank discussion as to the quickest method of refilling empty bottles.

The fear of druggists that the law may put them out of business along with the saloons was added to last Friday. Legal officials of Atlanta recently ruled that listerine rosewater and other toilet articles containing sufficient alcohol to intoxicate could not be sold by druggists under the prohibition law without the purchaser first securing a prescription from a physician for the article. Four local druggists were haled into court on this charge and an exposition of the prohibition law made with the final result that Recorder Broyles instructed that the case be dismissed, with a warning to the druggists to refrain from selling such articles in future without prescriptions.

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1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
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417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

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TUESDAY,

the 18th day of February, 1908,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Matting, 1 Stove, 1 Trunk, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. ROBT. H. COX,

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1908.

UNITED STATES government financiering this coming summer will exert a direct and important influence upon the general money situation. On August 1 the remaining 3 per cent. bonds of the Spanish war loan, originally amounting to $200,000,000, but reduced during the last ten years to $63,945,460, became payable at the option of the treasury. Of these bonds $17,402,180 are now deposited with the treasury as basis for national bank circulation and part security for public deposits with national banks. Three courses are open to the the treasury in arranging for these government bonds. They may be paid off in cash, they may be extended for another ten years at a lower rate of interest, or they can be refunded into United States 2 per cent. consols of 1930. Doubtless, either the first or the last method will be adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury. There is ample cash available for payment outright of the bonds. More than $265,000,000 is ready to the use of the United States, about $235,000,000 of it being on deposit with national banks. Therefore, payment of the nearly $64,000,000 of bonds would still leave the treasury an available cash balance of about $200,000,000, and it would reduce the annual interest payment of the government by $1,918,362. This method of meeting the bonds would retire nearly $12,000,000 of national banknotes which are based on this loan, and it would require the treasury to withdraw from the banks prehaps $50,000,000 of the government deposits. On the other hand, it would put into general circulation some $64,000,000 of national money. United States temporary certificates of indebtness issued last fall by Secretary Cortelyou, as one of his panic measures, are also to be paid off. There are $15,436,500 of these government obligations due November 1, but payable at the option of the treasury on May 1. Against these certificates there have been issued national banknotes. Therefore, payment will not affect the volume of money, but simply put in circulation national money in place of banknotes.

THAT the national committee will nominate the next republican candidate is now declared by the Knox-Cannon-Foraker-Fairbanks combination and practically conceded by the friends of Secretary Taft. The plan of the combination is an ingenious one. The 11 States of what is known as the Solid South always have been regarded as certain for Taft. But it always has been comparatively easy to sent contesting delegations to the national convention from one of these States. Only a little money and energy is needed in any case. Now, under the rules of the convention, no State delegation which is in contest is permitted to vote upon its own case, although under certain conditions it may vote on contests in other States. The 11 States of the South together will have 240 votes in the convention. These votes hitherto have been conceded to Taft. If, as is proposed, a contesting delegation is sent by the allies from each of these 11 States Secretary Taft will begin the fight in convention with 240 less votes than he had reason to to expect. There are 992 votes in the convention. With the 240 in contest eliminated, there remain but 752 votes to vote on contests. If Mr. Taft can command one more than half—or 377 votes—he can then seat his delegates from the South, and his nomination on the first ballot is assured. If he cannot, the situation is on the knees of the gods that watch politicians.

MR. ACHESON, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives that will shock many of his colleagues and all old-time politicians. It provides for nothing less than the putting of all postmasters under the civil service law, thus doing away with the last vestige of the spoils system and depriving members of the House of all that is left to them in the way of patronage. The bill not only authorizes the President to put all postmasters in the classified service, but provides that hereafter all postmasters shall be appointed by promotion, so that a man who makes a success as postmaster of one of the smallest offices in a State might eventually be placed in charge of the office in a large city. Clerks in third and fourth-class offices are to be graded as those in first and second-class offices now are. The clerks are also made eligible for appointment as postmasters anywhere within the limits of a State. Mr. Acheson was moved to introduce this revolutionary bill by his conviction that contests over postoffices have been the cause of the defeat of many good members of Congress, whereby the country has been the loser.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, according to his usual custom, has made a flat denial of all the charges urged against him to the effect that he is using federal patronage to further the cause of Secretary Taft, the administration's candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. A correspondence between the President and William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., recently a member of the Civil Service Commission, is published. The President in his letter makes explicit and flat denialss characterizing the charges as "false and malicious." Mr. Roosevelt is following the example of former leaders of the republican party. Chandler claimed everything and Blaine denied everything. The President follows close in the wake of the latter.

MR. J. P. MORGAN was interviewed in Paris recently concerning present commercial conditions in the United States. Mr. Morgan is represented as having said that lower wages must prevail in the United States or none. He further stated that labor must submit to the inevitable or starve. The working element, Mr. Morgan averred, cannot control industry. He also told his interviewer that industrial depression is useful at this time because "the time has come when the question is to be settled, and he desired to see it settled. The immediate causes of all the trouble, Mr. Morgan said, are certain attempts at legislation coupled with certain economic conditions.

CLERKS to Congressmen are discussing their grievances. The law provides that each Congressman shall be allowed $1,500 a year for clerk hire. The clerks say they do not get it. The general complaint is that, instead of being allowed to draw directly from the government the amount due them, the money is drawn by the Congressmen and the clerk is paid what the Congressman thinks best or expedient. The clerks have made up their minds that, if the Congressmen as a whole have voted them $1,500, the Congressman as an individual must pay it, which is nothing more than right.

THE President's recommendations have been accorded scant treatment by the House committee on military affairs. The new military bill has been prepared and probably will be reported back to the House this week. The estimates handed in by the Secretary of War have been cut $8,000,000. The horseback riding as a test of efficiency for engineers and staff officers for whom the government does not provide steeds is to be cut, and there are to be no way stations in various parts of the country for soldiers sent on long marches from one fort to another.

THERE is some talk of an extra session of the legislature to investigate the charges made against Judge Blackstone. The putting of the people of the State to the expense of many thousands of dollars, which would be incurred by an extra session, seems unnecessary and could doubtless be avoided by proper management. If it requires all this time and expense to remove a man from office the laws on the subject should be changed.

THE President on Saturday told a delegation who had called on him that he would make no more speeches while in office. That is good news, and if he would promise to send no more messages to Congress the country would breathe freer.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 10.

In connection with the recently much discussed question of public documents and the assertion that unnecessary public funds are spent in the distribution thereof, the annual report of William L. Post, Superintendent of Documents, is this year perhaps the most interesting in the history of his office. The chief feature of that official's statement is the belief on his part, backed by an array of facts and figures, that much public expense might be obviated by making his office the sole distributing depot for government edition of books whether congressional or departmental. It covers a detailed statement of the work of the office of the Superintendent of Documents for the past year; an outline of the reorganization; and a statement of its effect on the working power of the office. It also recommends earnestly the urgent necessity for enlarging the scope and augmenting the powers of the institution in the matters of preparation, distribution, and sale of government publications, having in view the curtailment of the vast expense incurred in the distribution of useless public documents and the bestowal of more care and money to a wider diffusion of the more valuable publications issued by authority of the government, among which are Moore's Digest of International Law, the books of the Bureau of Ethnology, publications pertaining to land and forestry matters, the famous "horse" and "cattle" books and other valuable editions emanating from the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Root wants a contingent expense fund of $225,000 in order that foreign representatives may look after the great American traveler. The Secretary, in explaining to the house committee on foreign affairs this additional item in the State Department budget says: "There are a great many consulates where American tourists are a much more important factor than American business." He believes that the consuls should have a fund to maintain an office convenient for travelers and for certain necessary social duties. The committee is inclined to believe that such an appropriation would be criticised by that portion of the great American public that stays at home.

The military affairs committee of the House has decided to dash the hopes of the airship inventor from the clouds to the earth. There will be no special appropriation in the army bill for the construction of a fleet of flying machines. Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee, had a talk with the President today and told him of the committee's decision. The President was somewhat interested in the subject himself, for he is acquainted with a number of wealthy New Yorkers, who were preparing to back one of the newly invented airships and was anxious for their sake that the machine be given a fair trial.

Provision for the establishment of the parcels post on the rural mail routes of the United States is made in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Burnham modelled along the lines recommended by Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report. The bill makes the parcels post idea applicable to every person residing along the line of a rural route. A merchant situated in a town at which a rural route begins may forward merchandise to a customer served by rural carrier at the rate of five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound. Packages are limited to eleven pounds in weight and three feet six inches in length, or six feeth in length and girth combined. Perishable food articles are acceptable under the bill as parcels post packages. Postage is to be paid by regular stamps, and the words "rural parcels post" written across the package. The measure is designed to benefit only those served by the rural routes; persons without cannot make use of the lower postage rate. If passed, it will give the country merchant a vast advantage over the mail order house, by permitting him to forward his customers 11-pound packages for 25 cents, whereas it would cost the merchant outside $1.76 to transport 11 pounds in three packages by mail.

The engagement between ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, the multi-millionaire and Miss Maud Ashford is declared to have been terminated. There is an intimation that Miss Maud Ashford intends to seek damages.

Senator Nelson (Minn.) asked the Senate today for immediate consideration of a bill just reported from the military affairs committee, providing for the taking over by the government of the Confederate cemetery near Springfield, Missouri. Gallinger (N. H), objected and it went to the calendar.

Senator Gallinger (N. H.), chairman of the District of Columbia committee, declared in the Senate this afternoon, in presenting a communication from a charities association that "conditions in the District jail were a reproach to any civilized community."

The Weather Bureau announces that the seismograph in Washington registered two small earthquake disturbances Saturday night. Both shocks were faint, and the records are well defined. The experts estimate that the origin of the quake was about 8,000 miles away.

The house committee on naval affairs today voted to report a bill of the House authorizing only two battleships in the present congress. They are to be of 20,000 tons each, of the Delaware class. President Roosevelt's recommendation was for four battleships. The committee favored an appropriation of $9,500,000 each for the new battleships. It also decided to recommend the building of ten torpedo boat destroyers at $850,000 each; eight submarines at $380,000 each; an appropriation of $400,000 for experiments with sub-surface torpedo boats; and an addition of 6,000 enlisted men in the naval service. It decided against any appropriation for scout cruisers.

News of the Day.

The First National Bank, of Brooklyn, which closed its doors on October 25, re-opened today.

Rumors that the King of Belgium had been assassinated caused losses all along the line in the London stock market toward the closing hour today. The report proved wholly unfounded.

The appointment of Nicholas H. Colwell as receiver of the Hardware and Wooden Manufacturing Company, which owns and operates 16 hardware and toy plants in various States, was announced by Judge Martin, of the United States Circuit Court of New York, on Saturday.

Beginning tomorrow, February 11, the United States postal authorities will begin weighing mails on the trains for the purpose of determining what compensation shall be paid the railways of the country for carrying the mail. The weighing period will cover about 105 days.

The mystery surrouding the shooting of Charles Busse the Summerville, Mass, druggist on January 12 was cleared up today when Oscar L. Kelser confessed that he and two companions assaulted the man while trying to rob his store. The others implicated have been arrested.

C. W. Morse, the New York banker and promoter, who arrived at Liverpool from New York on the steamer Campania, decided to return at once to New York city, and left Saturday afternoon on the steamer Etruria. This complete change in Mr. Morse's plans was caused by the receipt of a cable message from New York.

In a desperate pistol duel between Covert Taylor, a prominent contractor, and Oscar Hatcher, a farmer, in the corridor of the Miazza-Woods office building at Meridian, Miss., yesterday afternoon, Hatcher received three wounds, from which he died half an hour later, and Taylor received one wound in the hand and a scalp wound, a bullet from Hatcher's revolver ploughing its way along the side of the skull just above his right ear. The wife of Hatcher was standing by his side, begging the men to desist, during the fight. Taylor was locked up in the county jail. The trouble was over Hatcher's wife.

Her body hacked into hundreds of pieces with an axe, Mrs. Jane Bowers, aged sixty, was found murdered Saturday morning, in her home at Pleasant Walk, Frederick county, Md. The fragments of the body were piled in a mass on the floor. Not even a finger was left whole by the murderer, and no recognizable fragment of the head could be found. A ring was the only thing that served to identify her. The police are searching for her brother, Thomas McPherson, of Hagerstown. The murder was committed some time between Friday afternoon and 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

What To Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 10.—Wheat 90-94.

Virginia News.

Wesley Morrison, a Frederick county farmer, died yesterday at his home, near Jordans Springs, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Margaret E. Pelter, widow of John W. Pelter, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Emmart, at Gainesboro, Frederick county, aged 76 years.

In the Richmond police court on Saturday Dr. Albert G. Franklin, jr., was fined $10 for failure to notify the Board of Health of a case of contagious disease—chicken pox—that had come to his attention.

The main plant of the Southern Car Company at High Point was completely destroyed by fire, together with all machinery on Saturday night. The loss is between $80,000 and $100,000 and covered by only one-third insurance.

William S. Cather, a leading business man of Winchester, and the son of the late Clark Cather, of Frederick county, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lupton, after a brief illnest of pneumonia. He was 41 years old.

The saloon near White Post, Clarke county, owned by Thomas P. Conner, of Winchester, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A large stock of whisky, wines and beer was consumed, in addition to the building. John Massey, the barkeeper, was awakened by the smoke and flames, and had to jump from a second-story window in order to save his life. He escaped in his nightclothes.

The basketball game in Washington Saturday night between Georgetown and Virginia, for the championship of the South, proved an easy victory for the locals, as they snowed the Orange and Blue team under by a score of 64 to 12.

Mrs. Virginia Hough, wife of the late Rev. Dr. R. R. L. Hough, of the Methodist Church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Fredericksburg, at an advanced age.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections on Saturday favorably reported the bill offered by Senator Halsey providing for election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by vote of the people.

Senator Sale offered a bill which increases the salary of the superintendent of public instruction to $4,000 a year and allows $800 a year for his traveling expenses.

Senator Echols offered a bill which has for its object the creation of a State board of chiropractic examiners and to empower such board to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of Virginia.

The Senate committee on roads reported favorably the Parks bill looking to greater safety in the handling of passenger trains. The committee made an amendment reducing the "experience," from twelve months to six months and a second amendment exempting practical and competent telegraphers from the apprenticeship clause.

The Senate passed the bill to regulate the registration, sale, inspection and analysis of the commercial fertilizer, acid phosphate, fertilizing materials and chemicals in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Senator Echols, in Senate bill No. 348, provides for the amendment of Section 444 of the Code in relation to correcting the erroneous assessments of lands. The amendments relate to giving the person aggrieved until the 1st of February of the second year after the assessment to apply to the court to have the same corrected. The reason for the amendment is that the average tax-payer does not learn of the increased assessments of his land until he receives his tax bill based upon the new assessment, which is always later than the 1st of February in the year succeeding the assessment.

Senator Thornton and Delegate Caton have introduced bills to amend and reenact an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and reenact an act approved March 7, 1903, entitled an act to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds. Under this bill it is proposed to refund the Alexandria city debt.

The bill prohibiting Sunday excursions was killed in the Senate when Senator Harman, chairman of the committee on roads and internal navigation, reported with recommendation the substitute offered by Senator White. Senator Strode thereupon moved that the bill orignally introduced by him be indefinitely passed by. The White substitute makes no reference to the running of passenger or excursion trains on Sunday, or to the use of week-end tickets, but relates solely to the operation of freight trains, these being limited to not more than four on any one road on Sunday.

Senator Mann proposed an amendment to the substitute providing that it must be shown that it is necessary for the railroads to run as many as four trains, and pending a discussion of this amendment the White bill was recommitted upon motion of Senator Hart, who stated that he had been requested to take that action by railroad officials, who complained that they had not been given sufficient opportunity to be heard on the question.

The senate committee on general laws reported favorably the bill which prohibits the shipping by dispensaries into dry districts of liquors of any sort or for delivery to any person for a greater distance than three miles from such dispensary.

HOUSE

The house committee on finance has reported in favor of the bill establishing a State auditing committee, to travel throughout the State and examine the accounts of all State officers. The bill is regarded as one of the most important to be considered by the legislature, and will be the cause of much debate.

The House adopted a joint resolution providing an amendment to section 46, article 4, of the constitution, relative to the length of the sessions of the general assembly. The resolution proposes to increase the session from sixty to ninety days.

The advocating of an increase in the State's appropriations to schools won a victory when the house committee on finance unanimously favored an increase. Under the terms of the report the present appropriation of $50,000 to high schools will be increased $100,000, while the appropriation to the common school will be increased by $100,000, making the entire appropriation for this cause $500,000.

The State's appropriations to schools has increased in leaps. In 1906 the legislature increased the fund from $200,000 to $400,000, and if the present bill is passed half of million dollars will be expended annually in the interest of public schools.

Mr. Lowry, in House bill No. 103, reported from the committee on finance, provides a pension of $40 per annum for women who served as matrons in Confederate hospitals for a period of twelve months during the civil war.

Mr. Edwards, in House bill No. 286, provides that whenever a merchant delivers goods c. o. d., or on approval, the title shall remain in the vender, and if the person receiving the same unlawfully retain it after a demand in writing for the return of the goods, the person who etains the goods shall be deemed guilty of larceny and punished by a fine of not more than $100 or confinement in jail for not more than four months.

Mr. Barrett, in House bill No. 1, provides that the State Corporation Commission shall have authority to prescribe rates and regulations for water, gas and electric companies such as the commission now has over transmission companies.

Mr. Oliver, in House bill No. 192, provides for the amendment of section 3385 of the Code in regard to appeals and writs of error, so that bills of exception in civil and criminal cases may be signed by the court or judge either in term time or in vacation, whether another term of the court has intervened or not, within thirty days after the end of such term. This bill is intended to obviate the difficulties which arise in corporation courts where one term succeeds another without any vacation, and in those circuit courts where special terms sometimes intervene between the adjoinment of the courts and the end of the thirty days within which bills of exception may be signed.

The following Senate bills have been passed:

To validate the acts of the councils of such of the towns in the State as may be invalid by reason of the failure to conform to the general law in the election of town officers.

Conferring upon courts of equity the power to entertain suits for the removal of clouds upon the title to real estate created by tax sales or deeds, made in pursuance of the statutes provided for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon.

THE LATE DR. STAFFORD.

The demonstration of esteem and love shown for the late Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, at Chase's Theatre yesterday afternoon, was participated in by a large concourse of people. Persons in every walk of life, from laborer to foremost men of the country, were present at the services held as a last tribute.

The stage was occupied by statesmen, politicians, business men, soldiers and others. Many Protestant ministers and other persons not of the Catholic faith were also present on the stage and in the audience. A large portrait of Father Stafford was suspended from the ceiling immediately above the orators.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners, delivered the introductory address. He was followed by Vice-President Fairbanks and others.

President Roosevelt was unable to be present, and he sent a letter in which he paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Rev. Dr. Stafford.

ALDRICH BILL CANNOT PASS.

Mr. John Sharp Williams is authority for the statement that the Aldrich currency bill cannot pass the House. Representative Smith, of Iowa, one of the leading republicans who oppose the bill, says that it cannot get through the House. The republicans who oppose the bill and the democrats will vote together against it.

Representative Williams says he is opposed to the bill chiefly for the reasons, first, that it proposed to make the government guarantee a bank note, and the government should not guarantee any note it does not issue; second, the tax on the emergency circulation provided for by the Aldrich bill is not heavy enough to cause the retirement of the notes when the emergency has passed, and third, the provision that circulation may be issued against railway bonds, which are fluctuating securities, means a fluctuating currency.

THE WIRZ MONUMENT.

After a two days' meeting in Atlanta of the executive committee of the Georgia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, called to discuss the proposed inscription for the Wirz monument to be erected at Andersonville, Miss Kate Baxter, president of the Georgia Division, last week gave out a statement saying that no inscription has yet been adopted for the monument. Miss Baxter said that the published inscription, which brought forth protests from Corporal Tanner, of the G. A. R., and many others, had not even been submitted to the executive board at that time.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

The February number of the Southern Farmer has been received from its Richmond publishers. Among its table of contents are well-written articles on Two Southern Farms, Alfalfa, Crop Rotation Again, Soil Ferility, Peach Growing in Virginia, Tomato Growing, etc.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Ice Bound Cities.

New York, Feb. 10.—New York harbor is practically ice bound today. Not in years have the bay and rivers been so clogged with ice as at the present time. With continued cold weather traffic may be stopped except to all but to ocean liners. Even now there is hardly enough traffic to keep the channels open, so that any considerable increase in the ice may even interfere with the sailing of the biggest steamers.

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The ice pack between the southern shore in Cape Cod and Nantucket Island is one of the most extensive that can be remembered by the oldest resident. A big fleet of sailing vessels, tugs and barges has accumulated here waiting for an opportunity to round the cape, and several that allowed themselves to be caught in the field of ice are today hopelessly drifting. Nantucket is practically marooned except on the Atlantic side. The island is surrounded by a field of closely packed ice ten miles wide, and all communication with the mainland is shut off.

War Imminent.

London, Feb. 10.—That the Sultan must withdraw his troops from Persian territory or fight Russia in the spring is considered certain here. Evidently counting on the Czar's weakness in the vicinity of the disputed territory, the Porte is treating the St. Petersburg representations with almost insolent indifference, and the belief is growing that there will be a clash.

England sympathizes with Russia in the controversy, and may join in bringing pressure to bear on Turkey, if necessary. With the arrival of the 60,000 troops just ordered from Central Russia to the Turko-Persian frontier, the Czar will probably have no trouble, however, in giving the Sultan a needed lesson unaided.

What puzzles both London and St. Petersburg is Persia's attitude in dismissing M. Mormuard, the Belgian director of customs, for permitting Russian troops to enter Persia. That the Shah should object to steps manifestly taken for his own protection seems inexplicable, and an explanation will certainly be insisted on.

Searching for Revolutionists.

New York, Feb. 10.—The police of this city and Philadelphia are today searching for the headquarters of revolutionists, who, it is said, are making preparations here for a revolt against British rule in India and are shipping arms, field pieces and ammunition there.

That the British government is in possession of facts that a revolutionary movement is being organized in this country, was manifested in the arrival of the chief of police of Calcutta, who came to lay before Commissioner Bingham certain facts in the hope of putting a stop to the material assistance said to be given revolutionists in India by East Indian residents of this city.

It is said that large shipments of arms and ammunition, billed as "sewing machines" and "condensed milk," have been made from this city and Philadelphia and the federal authorities are seeking for definite information on which to cause arrests.

Mysterious Shooting.

New York, Feb. 10.—After a night of slumming in Chinatown as one of a party of five, a good-looking, well dressed young woman was fatally shot today in a Second avenue street car just as it passed Eighth street. Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting, and so far the police have not been able to discover exactly where the shot came from or who the victim was. Two girls who were with the victim, who gave the names of Mabel Cuzze, Lyndhurst, N. J., and Helen Sullivan, New York, are held as witnesses. Two men were with the girls in the car, but they escaped after the shot was fired. They are now being sought as one of the men is believed to have fired the fatal shot.

The girl was later identified as Winifred Callahan, but her residence has not been yet disclosed to the police.

Former Premier France.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 10.—Former Premeir Franco of Portugal left here today with his wife and son for Marseilles. He arrived in Bordeaux from Paris Saturday night and will sail from Marseilles for Genoa. He intends to live in Italy at least until political conditions are such that he can safely return to Lisbon. Franco dispatched a message yesterday to King Manuel of Portugal by a Lisbon detective who accompanied him from home. The correspondence is said to be of high political importance, but its exact nature is unknown. The befallen premier is said to consider himself still in danger of assassination and is taking every precaution to protect himself.

Financial Troubles in Denmark.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—The government management of the five leading Copenhagen banks made good their pledge today to furnish funds for tiding the smaller financial institutions over the financial crisis and all claims by Danish and foreign creditors were promptly met.

The bank, which suspended Saturday, will probably be able to open shortly, and it is believed the panic is ended. though financiers concede that the stringency is likely to continue for some time. The panic is attributed to over speculation and tightness of money throughout Europe and the United States.

Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

New York, Feb. 10.—The greatest alarm has been aroused here by reports that an epidemic of hydrophobia exists in the city and the facts are being suppressed by the authorities. Dr. Darlington, health commissioner, is quoted as admitting there is such an epidemic, and saying thirty cases are now being treated at the Willard Parker Hospital, Staten Island has fared worse than other sections of the city, according to Dr. Darlington, 178 dogs suffering with rabbies having been taken from there.

Affairs in Portugal.

London, Feb. 10 —Quiet as Portugal seems to be, the new government evidently feels by no means certain that republican agitators are not still plotting an outbreak.

The Lisbon secret service men are said to have important information in connection with the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz, and several leaders of the radicals are reported under strict surveillance.

Use DeWit's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Charges Against Judge Blackstone.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—The expected debate on the investigation of Judge Blackstone did not occur in the House today. Delegate Craig, of Rockbridge, offered a resolution appointing a joint committee of ten to formulate charges to be heard by an extra session of the legislature, which he would have the Governor call March 9. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

The House committee by an unanimous vote this morning reported the R. F. and P. repeal bill as passed by the Senate.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market opened weak at declines in a number of securities. London selling was said to account for part of the depression. The market at the end of ten minutes' trading continued heavy in tone.

The market was weak all through the forenoon and in the second hour persistent selling and short accounts forced material reduction in market values all around the room. The tone of the market was extremely weak from the opening.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 10.

SENATE.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, took the floor in the Senate this afternoon on "a question of personal privilege" to answer the statements made in the letter of President Roosevelt to Wm. Dudley Foulke, of Indiana, with reference to federal appointments in Ohio. The Ohio Senator took direct issue with the President's denial that patronage was not being used by the administration in an improper manner.

The Senator disclaimed any intent of "bandying words" with the President, and while recognizing the lack of interest by the general public as to who held public office, he was prompted by the attitude of the President as expressed in his letter to Foulke, to produce the case of an office holder in Ohio who had been coerced.

He cited the case of Charles Bryson, editor of the Athens, O., Gazette, who had been given a postoffice appointment during the recess of Congress, "without solicitation," but whose nomination later was held up because of an interview he had given out in Washington, expressing disapproval of the attempt to shelve Foraker in Ohio. He read correspondence between Bryson and Representative Douglass, the latter informing Bryson that his interview had changed the President's mind and that Secretary Loeb had informed him that Bryson could not have the office.

Another letter from Douglass informed the Athens man that the representative had seen the President, and had been bluntly told that Bryson could not have the office.

Bryson, in reply, explained that he had not been opposed to the President's policies, but he had felt that the President's enforcement of them had made Roosevelt the only available candidate, that he hadn't opposed Taft, but felt there were stronger men and had urged harmony in Ohio.

In explaining that Bryson had later been given the postoffice and had been confirmed, the Ohio Senator, with flushed face, exclaimed as he concluded reading the Ohio editor's letter: "There is no beating about the bush in that. No evasion. It is a conclusive statement in writing that influences—aye, menaces, if you please—have been used by the administration in its political efforts."

He said he did not care to add to the letter. "It is not necessary," he exclaimed, "for it speaks for itself."

He charged that there were hundreds of letters in existence in Ohio and elsewhere, "which could established to any unbiased mind that this case does not stand alone," and that they would clearly show that not the President, "may be," but those acting for him were using federal patronage in aid of Taft.

HOUSE.

When the House met today, Representative Langley induced the House to pass a bill unanimously providing for the holding of the United States Court in Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. He was not called upon to state to the House the exact need of the legislation, but the fact came out recently in consideration of the bill that it was designed to put down lawlessness in the district. [Breathitt county was the scene of the patricide of Judge James Hargis, the noted feudist, last week.]

Representative Leake (dem. N. J.) made a sensational three-minute speech, in which he attacked William J. Bryan, and declared that his democratic fellow-statesmen were proving false to their duty in trying to nominate Bryan in the Hours, instead of leaving the choice to the delegates at the Denver convention.

Leake is a new member. He gained the floor to make some observations about the way business was being conducted in the House. "Judging from Bryan's familiarity with the decalogue," said Leake, "he is better fitted for a pulpit than for the presidency." Leake was barely able to finish his sentence. Hisses and jeers rose from the democracy, while the republicans were shocked beyond the point of comprehending the significance of the attack. "Bryan has taken the big stick from the President," continued Leake, "and, to use his own simile, he is now crucifying the principles of democracy, American individuality and American ambition on the cross of socialism."

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Kennely's Laxative Cough Syrup act gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JAMES A. TARKINGTON SHIRLEY, who departed this life two years ago today, February 10, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten.

BY HIS WIFE AND SON.

Perfection EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. G. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:57 a. m. and sets 5:32. High water at 3:17 a. m. and 3:41.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow tonight, Tuesday warmer.

BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT.

All preparations for the banquet to be given tomorrow night by the Chamber of Commerce of this city have been made by the committee in charge. There has been a general demand for tickets, and the committee have disposed of enough to fill every place at the tables. The committee having in charge the banquet have left no stone unturned to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held in this city. Messrs. Rammel Bros., who will be the caterers, have engaged Mr. J. L. Loose to decorate McBurney's Hall, where the banquet will be held, and that work is being executed in the most tasteful manner. There will be 125 covers. Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, and Hon. John Sharp Williams will be among the speakers on the occasion. The guests will assemble at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8:15 tomorrow night, and at 8:30 will repair to the banquet hall.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Philip Roberts, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officers Knight, Young, Rawlett, and Special Policeman Carter on a charge of cutting Alfred Mason, colored. Roberts had barricaded himself in the house, situated on north Washington street, near Queen, and told the police he thought he was being pursued by colored people. He had an old musket in his hand, apparently ready to shoot, when the officers took him in custody. The cutting affray took place on lower Princess street during the early part of the night, and Mason was badly cut about the face with a pocket knife. Charles Taylor, colored, who attempted to act as peacemaker, was badly cut on the hand. Roberts was brought before the Police Court this morning when the evidence showed that the accused was guilty of two assaults. He was fined $50 for cutting Mason and $10 for cutting another man.

DEATHS.

Mr. E. Horatio Day, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 215 south Royal street, after a brief illness. The deceased was 83 years old. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Howard and Miss Susie Day. Mr. Day was a son of the late Hanson Day, who for many years was a boatbuilder at the foot of Gibbon street. The subject of this notice while a young man removed to Baltimore, but in 1874 returned to Alexandria and took charge of the Agnew shipyard which had been constructed that year. While Mr. Day was employed at the yard several large schooners were built there. The deceased was a quiet and popular citizen.

Miss Laura Bolton died Saturday night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble. She was 14 years old.

CHARTERS.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the American Traffic Corporation of this city. The objects are to furnish shippers information as to routes of shipment and to publish a paper giving the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The sum of $50,000 is named as the maximum capital stock, with a minimum capital of $10,000. The following are the officers: J. H. Weaver, president; E. V. Illmer, secretary; and D. A. de Lashmutt, all of Washington.

A charter has also been granted to the District Realty Company, incorporated, of Herndon, with a capital stock of $100,000. The officers are: W. A. Hart, president; J. T. Sherier, secretary; and D. K. Jackson, treasurer. All of the officers are of Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Fred. Jones, colored, charged with promoting policy, forfeited $20 collateral by failing to appear.

George Nesbitt, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Philip Roberts, colored, charged with two assaults, was fined $60.

Gus Robinson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION

The newly elected officers of O'Kane Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, were installed at St. Mary's Hall last night:

President, J. D. Normoyle; vice president, S. A. Breen; secretary, F. T. Quinn; treasurer, R. L. Wenzel; collector, M. J. McFarland; orator, James P. Quinn; marshal, John G. Eberhart; guard, William Desmond; trustees, Edward Quinn; M. Igoe, and J. Harry Rice. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Supreme President Wm. F. Dunn, of Baltimore.

THE LATE DR. BAILY.

Dr. Moore, the Coroner, after investigating the death of Dr. A. Barnet-Baily, whose body was found in his Alexandria office Saturday, has issued a certificate of death from natural causes. R. G. Baily, a son of the deceased, came to Alexandria from Baltimore yesterday and identified the body. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment. Rev. J. G. Scott will conduct the services, and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

THE COMING PARADE.

The George Washington Birthday Association held a meeting last night when encouraging reports were received from the various committees. It was decided to postpone the selection of a route for the parade until a few days prior to the 22d instant. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Trimyer, H. B. Caton and W. H. May was appointed to invite the Maryland Agricultural College Cadets to take part in the parade.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 226 King street

PERSONAL.

Miss Lessie M. Eaton, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George H. Eaton, in Richmond, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home from a delightful trip.

Miss Madeline Hope, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, has returned to her home in this city greatly improved.

Miss Susie Tulman, who with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis, left Alexandria on the 25th ultimo for Panama, has arrived at her destination after a stormy voyage.

Mrs. Frederick Melchoir is seriously ill at her home on Prince street.

Mrs. A. L. Jameson is quiet sick at her home on north Royal street.

Mr. Edwin M. Reed is critically ill at his home on south Alfred street.

DANCE.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club will give their fourth ball on Wednesday night at McBurney's Hall which promises to be one of the best dances of the season. Prof. Leon Cohen's orchestra, of Washington, has been engaged and the committee in charge have left nothing undone to see that everyone has a pleasant time. Dancing will start promptly at 8:45. The committee on arrangements of this affair are Messrs. Charles Blondheim, Jerome Kaufmann and Harry Dachslager.

COLD WEATHER.

The cold wave has remained practically unbroken for several days past. The mercury yesterday morning was down to 7°, the lowest this winter. This morning it stood at 12°. Ice has virtually closed the river to everything except to some steam vessels, but their progress is considerably retarded, especially in the narrow bends of the river where floating ice has congealed and formed gorges.

ALL THE LOTS SOLD.

The Washington Monument Association has disposed of the one hundred lots in the Shooter's Hill property recently offered for sale by the association. As has heretofore stated, the object is to construct a park and to place there a monument to Washington.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Perley G. Nutting, vs. Helene G. Nutting; final decree for divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

Threatened with Pneumonia.

Bliss, Okla., Feb. 10.—John Cudahy, jr., son of the Chicago meat packer, is today threatened with pneumonia, and has two ribs broken and many lacerations, received when he saved the life of Chief Horse Eagle, of the Pinca Indian tribe and nearly lost his own life.

During last night one hundred Indians, including Chief Horse Eagle and his medicine men, danced around the ranch house as an appeal to the Great Father for Cudahy's recovery.

Chief Horse Eagle also brought his prettiest daughter and offered her to Cudahy, but he sent word from his bed that he could not accept her. She had been quite resigned to the thought of living in a Chicago mansion and pouted her disapproval.

Cudahy came here to get close to nature and in his riding he saw Chief Horse Eagle on his pony in the Salt Fork river, having broken through the ice. When Cudahy attempted to ride to the Indian's assistance, he, too, broke through and then swam to Chief Horse Eagle and with a hunting knife cut the stirrup straps that held the Indian to his pony. The chief fell into Cudahy's arms who swam with him to the shore. Both men were brought to a nearby ranch house where Cudahy's injuries are being treated.

The Thaw Case.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. William Thaw, who made her first trip to Matteawan yesterday to see her son, Harry Kendall Thaw, today said that she had decided to take the advice of the lawyers and that nothing would be done at present to get Harry out of the asylum. Today three alienists will visit the young man at Matteawan. Should one of these, Dr. Jacobus, report that he believes Thaw can prove himself sane now, habeas corpus proceedings to secure the young Pittsburger's release will be begun at once.

Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Eli Pigot, a negro, was lynched at Brookhaven, Miss., today. Pigot confessed to assulting Nellie Williams white, age 18. He was brought to Brookhaven to stand trial. The local militia was ordered out to protect him. When the train came the girl's father crowded close to the car to get a look at the negro. A soldier knocked him down and the enraged crowd swept the militia aside, dragged the negro from the car, riddled him with bullets and hanged him to telephone pole.

Preparing for Squadron.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 10.—The Peruvian government is hastily overhauling and rearranging its programme for the entertainment of the United States battleship squadron at Callao, the change in the probable date of the vessels' arrival having seriously upset plans.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Water Color DISPLAY.

You are cordially invited to visit our Studio and inspect one of the handsomest displays of Water-color Portraiture ever attempted in this city.

These pictures, which are works of art, will be on view TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, February 11 and 12, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; also evenings from 7 to 9.

This is a rare opportunity and we hope that a large number of our friends will call in and see them.

THE JAMESON STUDIO,
417 KING ST.
feb10 2t

FOR RENT.

A large, comfortably furnished, heated corner ROOM, at the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets.
feb10,12,13t

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

VALENTINES.

Post Card Valentines, 1c and 2 for 5c
Valentine Cards, 2 for 1c.
Art Valentines, from 5c to $5.

Fine Dinner Ware REDUCED.

112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price $60, reduced to $40.

100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price $27.50, reduced to $22.50.

100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price $18, reduced to $14.98.

56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth $7.50, reduced to $5.98.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A box skating contest will be held at Armory Hall tomorrow night.

There were average congregations in the different churches yesterday.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was held today, when the present officers were re-elected.

Judge Barley has appointed City Sergeant R. H. Cox curator of the estate of the late Dr. A. Barnet-Bailey and also of the estate of Henry Jackson, colored.

Jos. Port, an employee of the electric railway company, was caught between two cars at Prince and Royal streets this morning and painfully bruised.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basket-ball team Saturday night defeated a team composed of members from Troop D, Fort Myer, by a score of 44 to 8.

Fred. Jones, colored, was arrested Saturday by Officers Nicholson and Talbot, charged with promoting policy. He left $20 collateral for his appearance this morning, but forfeited the same by failing to appear.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Davis, wife of the late Mr. James M. Davis, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 1208 Prince street. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated, and the interment was in St. Paul's Church cemetery.

John T. Allen, a flagman on the Southern Railway, was painfully hurt by falling between cars last Saturday.

Nine additional machinists have been put to work at the Southern Railway shops in this city.

The steamer Firefighter came to this port this morning from Washington, and cleared the slip of the ferry steamer Lackawanna of ice. The Firefighter was also engaged in breaking up the ice in the channel.

Complaint is made of the condition of Duke and Henry streets by people compelled to cross at that point.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

NOTICE.—The Grand Chancellor of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS will pay an official visit to Oriental Lodge, No. 6, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. F. W. LATHAM,
feb10 2t K. of R. and S.

WANTED.

WANTED.—First class SALESMEN. Address EQUITABLE REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio. feb8 3t*

NOTICE.

A Box Skating Contest
Will be held at the
ARMORY RINK,
Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1908.
All couples are contestants

SKATES 25c
ADMISSION 10c
feb10 2t

Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Building" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.
jan23,24,25,27 feb21,22

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Four-ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by F. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by F. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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ALL IN ALL SAMPLE
75 Shirt Waists

Fine sheer white lawn well made SHIRT WAIST manufacturers samples short and long sleeves, buttoned front and back, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Not a Shirt Waist in the lot worth less than $1.50 and as high as $4, marked 75c, $1, $1.50, and $2.

NEW BELTS, 25c and 50c
It is worth your while to look at them.

New Valenciennes Laces
Insertions to match from 5c a yard to 25c.

New Embroideries
From 5c a yard up. New all-over Laces and Embroideries from 50c a yard up.

New Muslin Underwear.
Corset Covers from 12½c up. Drawers from 25c up.
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Sterling Silver Teaspoons, $4.50 to $8 Half Dozen.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 45 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 02
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fults	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9½	a	0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62	a	0 65
Fine	0 82	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 2 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	21 00	a	22 00

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste,
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

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feb7 3t

LOST—Tuesday, February 4, a Lady's GOLD WATCH, engraved with initials "E. R. H." A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 329 south Lee street.
feb7 3t*

NOTICE—The regular meeting of Camp M. D. Corse, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at Confederate Hall, 806 Prince street, on MONDAY, the 10th, at 7:30 p. m. All veterans and ladies of the Confederacy are invited at 8 p. m. to hear Mr. Jos. Padgett, who was present at the time James W. Jackson and Col. Ellsworth were killed.
By order of the Commandant.
feb8 3t C. W. O'MEARA, Adjutant.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan30,31, feb3,4,28,29

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1908.

Mr. Barrie's Page.

J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:

Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe.

"My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."

And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:

Dear Sir—I agree with you that it is bad for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars.

Some Animals in Winter.

The ptarmigan, a member of the grouse family, is in summer mottled with black and a rich fluffy brown, but in winter it becomes pure white. The snowy owl and the snow buntings that come to us from the far north have whitish plumage that blends harmoniously with the prevailing whiteness of the landscape. But perhaps the most interesting example of all is the weasel, whose fur in the summer has a peculiarly soft shade of reddish brown, but in the winter is pure white except at the tip of the tail. It is probable that this black point is useful to its owner in diverting the attention of a carnivorous bird or of a beast of prey, as the black spot is more readily seen than the white body of the animal. It is said, too, that if the tip is covered with snow the whole weasel becomes clearly visible and that if the first snowfall is later than usual it is claimed by some naturalists that the color change is delayed accordingly. The turning white takes place when most needed.—St. Nicholas.

Coronets.

It is a mistake to suppose that dukes, marquises and other noble Britons sleep in their coronets. In fact, they never wear them at all except at the coronation of the sovereign, when they put on their coronets at the precise moment when the primate of England places the crown upon the anointed brow of the king or queen. And when a peer or peeress dies the coronet is again used at the funeral, being placed in the coffin or borne on a purple cushion behind the hearse by one of the attendants. That is the extent to which the coronet is used according to the official rules and regulations. But sometimes they are made to serve other purposes than those for which they were intended. They are made of silver gilt, edged with ermine and lined inside with a purple velvet cap topped with a gold tassel and are quite ornamental baubles. One belonging to a noble marquis which was sold at auction in London had been cut in half and arranged to serve as brackets for candlesticks.

Daffodil Poisoning.

A large number of plants which are usually looked upon as harmless possess poisonous properties, says the Dundee Advertiser. Those who are employed in picking daffodils and narcissus frequently suffer severely from a troublesome skin affection known as "daffodil poisoning." The most trying feature of this ailment is the small gatherings which form under the finger nails. It is said that minute crystals of lime exist in large numbers in the juice of the stems of the pretty blooms and that these are responsible for the poisoning. Regular daffodil pickers are accustomed to rub their hands with oil and work tallow in underneath their finger nails before beginning their work. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

With Thanks.

John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then for one awful moment his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushingly, "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

Something Good.

Johnnie on his first visit to his grandparents, who live in the country, communicated with his anxious family as follows:

Dear Ma—I am well and hope you are. Your loving son, JOHN.
If you want something good, get a red cabbage and eat it raw.

—New York Press.

The Rattles.

Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Chicago News.

Her Revenge.

A lawyer asked a woman in the witness box her age, and she promptly replied:

"Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my money yet."

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.—Ford.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Some Theatrical Jokes.

In a performance of "The Lady of the Lake" the actor who took the part of Roderick Dhu was known to be in pecuniary difficulties. When Roderick gave the line, "I am Roderick Dhu," Fitzjames responded, "Yes, and your rent's due too." On the production of a piece called "The Spy" the early acts showed that it was going to prove a failure. So when at a certain point a character had to rush on and shout, "Five hundred pounds for the spy!" the author-actor, who was concealed behind a rock, arose and cried, "It's yours—copyright, manuscript and parts!" That was the end of the performance.

When eating takes place on the stage, the temptations to play tricks with the food are naturally great. In "Henry V." the leek which that inimitable braggart Pistol has to eat is usually made from an apple. But on one occasion at Sadler's Wells the Fluellen of the evening gave him a real onion, and he had no choice but to struggle through it, though the tears coursed down his fat cheeks.—Cornhill Magazine.

Saved His Goldfish.

When a Bavarian peasant treats himself to a new hat, he does not throw the old hat away. He just puts the new hat on top of the old one. The other day an amusing scene was witnessed at the Munich railway station. A peasant who had bought a new hat and a bowl containing several goldfish found himself hustled by the crowd surging at the entrance to one of the platforms. In the crush the bowl was broken, and the fish fell out. For a moment the peasant knew not what to do. Suddenly he made up his mind. He snatched his two hats from his head, and, picking up the lively fish, he put them inside the old hat, which he then filled with water at the nearest water tap. Carrying the improvised aquarium, the ingenious peasant entered his train smilingly, but very carefully.—Munich Cor. London Globe.

Facing a Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the south seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper crimson sunset, came this gigantic horror, waltzing over troughs of torn up water in a veritable dance of death, like something blind, but mad and cruel, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

A Gladstone Bull.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?"

The house answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

His Punishment.

It was beginning to rain, and a man who was on the point of starting for church discovered that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the T—s next door," suggested his better half. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered with firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

Man and a Carpet.

Clara—I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet? Tom—I give it up. Clara—Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him. Tom—Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake.—Illustrated Bits.

A Very Mad Dog.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Thinking Part.

The Old One—In adopting a theatrical career you are entering a touchy and jealous profession. Keep guard over your tongue. The New One—Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak!—Puck.

Were Nagged by Their Wives.

Rip Van Winkle, Socrates, Petruchio, Agamemnon, Joseph Gargery, Solomon, Mr. Caudle, Mr. H. Pock and Beadle Bumble. Any additions sent in to this list will be regarded in the strictest confidence.—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuked.

"Yaas," said Cholly Silley, "she was out when I called, but I hope for bettah luck next time."

"How ungallant of you!" exclaimed Miss Knox. "You should wish her the good luck."—Exchange.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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"It is rather like the story of the thirsty butler. When you keep a cask of beer under lock and key in the cellar, only giving the butler the key when you want him to draw you a pitcher, then, if you make him whistle all the time he is out of sight on this errand, you are bound not to be defrauded, eh? Or so at least it was in the past.

"Well, there was a man who engaged a new butler, and, as of yore, the first day he wanted beer he said:

"'James, here are the keys to the beer closet. Take this pitcher down and fill it. And mind you whistle all the while you do it.'

"'Yes, sir,' said James, and he departed whistling.

"The clear, sweet notes of 'Home, Sweet Home,' floated upstairs for a minute or so, then they ceased. The master rushed to the cellar door.

"'James,' he shouted angrily, 'what are you doing?'

"'Nothin', sir; only changin' the tune.'"—Washington Star.

Letter Writing In Ancient Babylon.

It can easily be understood that the reading and writing of cuneiform was not an accomplishment in the possession of every one. Nevertheless there were plenty of scribes everywhere, especially in the cities, where they sat at the temple gates to be at the service of the public. The frequent representations of scribes are hence interesting and show that in addition to clay tablets the Babylonians used some sort of flexible material to write upon. The large number of letters which have been excavated, many of them from the ninth century before Christ, indicate that a very active correspondence was carried on in Babylonia by means of messengers, but even more active was the use of writing in commercial dealings, which was strictly enforced by law. Nothing was legally binding unless it was done into writing in the presence of witnesses.—Professor Friedrich Delitzsch in Harper's Magazine.

Champagne From Sponges.

"The champagne makers of Reims buy a lot of our sponges," said a wholesale dealer. "They squeeze champagne out of them. They must squeeze in the year's course 1,000,000 bottles of champagne out of sponges. Mystified, aren't you? But there is no mystery about the matter. Champagne, as it ferments, is powerful stuff. It breaks the strongest bottles, and in the past all champagne that broke its bottles and escaped was lost. Now, though, they pack the champagne bottles in clean sponge, and every day or two they go over the plant, and if any of the bottles have broken they squeeze into casks the wine that the sponges have retained. This wine, reclarified, refined and bottled again, makes a very good second quality drink."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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MEETINGS.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.
JOHN W. PITTOCK, Secretary.
jan25 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
jan31 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO. of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, Secretary & Treasurer.
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9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:38 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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